

LISTING OF CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) An update monitoring apparatus, comprising:

storing means for storing data indicating at least locations of contents to be monitored and a communication identifier of a mobile communication terminal ~~which is to be~~ informed of any update made as to ~~of~~ said contents;

monitoring processing means for monitoring said contents to determine if any ~~update state of~~ has been made as to said contents ~~stored in a prescribed server;~~ and

notifying means responsive to said monitoring processing means for transmitting an update notification signal indicating that said contents have been updated~~[[,]]~~ to said mobile communication terminal over a radio telephone communication circuit network,

wherein said update notification signal has data indicating said at least locations of said contents that have been updated ~~to be monitored~~.

2. (Canceled).

3. (Currently Amended) A mobile communication terminal comprising:

radio communication means for connecting by radio over a radio telephone communication circuit network to perform communications;

notifying means for notifying a user with an update notification signal that has been received over said radio telephone communication circuit network, said received update notification signal indicating that contents ~~to be~~ being monitored~~[[,]]~~ by a remote monitoring

~~apparatus received over said radio communication circuit network~~[[,]] have been updated;
and

means for generating an acquisition instructing signal;

radio transmitting means for transmitting ~~an~~ the acquisition instructing signal to a
prescribed information processing means, said prescribed information processing means
responding to the received acquisition instructing signal for instructing ~~instruct~~ acquisition of
said contents[[,]] ~~to a prescribed information processing apparatus~~ that have been updated.

4. (Currently Amended) The mobile communication terminal according to claim 3,
wherein said notifying means shows on a display screen that said contents have been
updated[[,]]~~on a display screen.~~

5. (Currently Amended) The mobile communication terminal according to claim 3,
wherein said acquisition instructing signal ~~has~~ includes data indicating at least locations of
said contents.

6. (Currently Amended) The mobile communication terminal according to claim 3,
wherein said acquisition instructing signal is a download instructing signal, said contents that
have been updated are located at a server having a location indicated in the download
instructing signal and said information processing apparatus accesses said server through said
radio communication means to download said contents that have been updated according to
[[a]] the received download instruction signal[[,]] ~~which is received from said prescribed~~
~~information processing apparatus over said radio transmitting means~~ and said radio
transmitting means transmits said download contents to said prescribed information
processing apparatus from said radio communication means.

7. (Currently Amended) The mobile communication terminal according to claim 3, further comprising operation inputting means for instructing transmission of said acquisition instructing signal.

8-11. (Canceled).

12. (Currently Amended) An update notification system, comprising:

a mobile communication terminal ~~for notifying~~ configured to notify a user with an update notification signal that contents ~~to be~~ being monitored as to updates has been updated, said update notification signal being that is received by connecting by radio to the mobile communication terminal from a radio telephone communication circuit network, ~~and for transmitting said mobile communication terminal being further configured to transmit~~ an acquisition instructing signal to instruct acquisition of said contents that have been updated from a prescribed server identified by data making up the acquisition instructing signal, said acquisition instructing signal being transmitted by radio ~~transmitting means~~[[,]] to a prescribed information processing apparatus; and

an update monitoring apparatus ~~for storing~~ configured to store data indicating at least locations of said contents ~~to be~~ being monitored and a communication identifier of said mobile communication terminal ~~which is informed of update of said contents, and for transmitting said update monitoring apparatus being further configured to transmit~~ said update notification signal to said mobile communication terminal over said radio telephone communication circuit network when said contents ~~stored in a prescribed server is~~ are determined to have been updated[[;]] ~~and,~~

wherein the prescribed ~~an~~ information processing apparatus ~~for~~ receiving said acquisition instructing signal ~~to instruct acquisition of said content by radio transmitting means[[,]]~~ transmitted from said mobile communication terminal[[,]] ~~and for acquiring is~~ further configured to acquire said contents that have been updated from said prescribed server based on said acquisition instructing signal ~~over said mobile communication terminal~~.

13. (Canceled).

14. (Currently Amended) A contents acquisition instructing method, comprising steps of:

~~a receiving step of~~ receiving an update notification signal at a mobile terminal over a radio telephone communication circuit network ~~to make a notice~~ indicating that contents stored in a prescribed server have been updated;

~~a notifying step of~~ notifying a user with based upon said received update notification signal ~~received[[,]]~~ that said contents have been updated; and

~~a first transmitting step of~~ transmitting an acquisition instructing signal from the mobile terminal to a prescribed information processing apparatus, the acquisition instructing signal identifying the prescribed server and instructing ~~instruct~~ acquisition of said contents that have been updated[[,]]from the prescribed server ~~to a prescribed information processing apparatus~~;

~~a downloading step of~~ downloading said contents that have been updated from the prescribed server according to ~~a download~~ the acquisition instructing signal ~~which received from said prescribed information processing apparatus by radio~~; and

~~a second transmitting step of~~ transmitting said download contents to said prescribed information processing apparatus.

15-16. (Canceled).

17. (Previously Presented) The update monitoring apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said communication identifier includes a telephone number of the mobile communication terminal.

18. (Currently Amended) The update monitoring apparatus according to claim ~~[[18]]~~17, wherein the telephone number of the mobile communication terminal is used to transmit and receive electronic mail messages.